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COMMUNICATION NETWORK IN THE PRESENCE OF SELECTION ATTRIBUTES

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In response to the "Notice of Informal Application", mailed August 16, 2004 (copy attached), submitted herewith is a Substitute Declaration.

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